

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9229

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TAGS: ECON, EFIN, JM  
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT (BANK OF JAMAICA STATISTICAL  
DIGEST, DECEMBER 1977)

REF: KINGSTON 7118

1. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACTED FROM BANK OF JAMAICA  
STATISTICAL DIGEST FOR DECEMBER 1977:

MONEY SUPPLY J\$MN

1976 (AVERAGE)	319.7
AUG. 1977	417.8
SEPT.1977	428.4
OCT. 1977	439.7

2. NATIONAL DEBT:

NET INTERNAL DEBT:

AUG. 1976	606.6
SEPT.1976	615.1
OCT. 1976	N.A.

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AUG. 1977	1,213.7
SEPT.1977	1,221.9
OCT. 1977	1,267.0 (PROVISIONAL)

NET EXTERNAL DEBT:

AUG. 1976	434.5
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SEPT.1976	411.4
OCT. 1976	N.A.
AUG. 1977	414.3
SEPT.1977	413.0
OCT. 1977	412.0 (PROVISIONAL)

NET FOREIGN RESERVES:

AUG. 1976	-63.3
SEPT.1976	-102.0
OCT. 1976	-101.8
AUG. 1977	-203.0
SEPT.1977	-198.9
OCT. 1977	-210.5

3. TOURISM - LANDED VISITORS - MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE

JAN. - SEPT. 1976	176,622
SEPT. 1976 - 13,513	
JAN. - SEPT. 1111977	207,060
SEPT. 1977 - 16,898	

4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN. 1975 - 100)

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AUG. 1976 - 119.6
SEPT.1976 - 120.1
OCT. 1976 - 120.9

AUG. 1977 - 132.8
SEPT.1977 - 135.6
OCT. 1977 - 137.4

5. BAUXITE/ALUMINA PRODUCTION (000 TONS)

BAUXITE

JAN. - OCT. 1976	8,305.3
OCT. 1976	957.9

JAN. - OCT. 1977	9,109.2
OCT. 1977	883.1

ALUMINA

JAN. - OCT. 1976	1,167.9
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OCT. 1976 140.8

JAN. - OCT. 1977 1,349.9  
OCT. 1977 139.2

6. SUGAR, BANANAS, CEMENT

SUGAR (000 TONS)

JAN. - OCT. 1976 352.8  
OCT. 1976 --

JAN. - OCT. 1977 281.5  
OCT. 1977 --

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BANANAS (TONS) - EXPORTS

JAN. - OCT. 1976 68,395  
OCT. 1976 4,795

JAN. - OCT. 1111977 67,397  
OCT. 11977 5,042

CEMENT (000 TONS)

JAN. - OCT. 1976 304.9  
OCT. 1976 32.0

JAN. - OCT. 1977 267.4  
OCT. 1977 19.8

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